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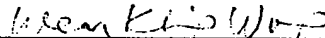
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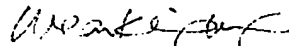
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Sir:

This amendment responds to the Office Action dated March 17, 1999. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: